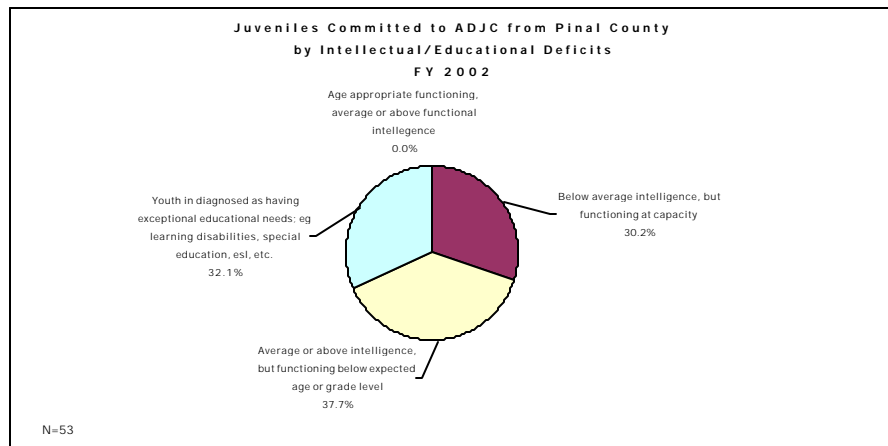
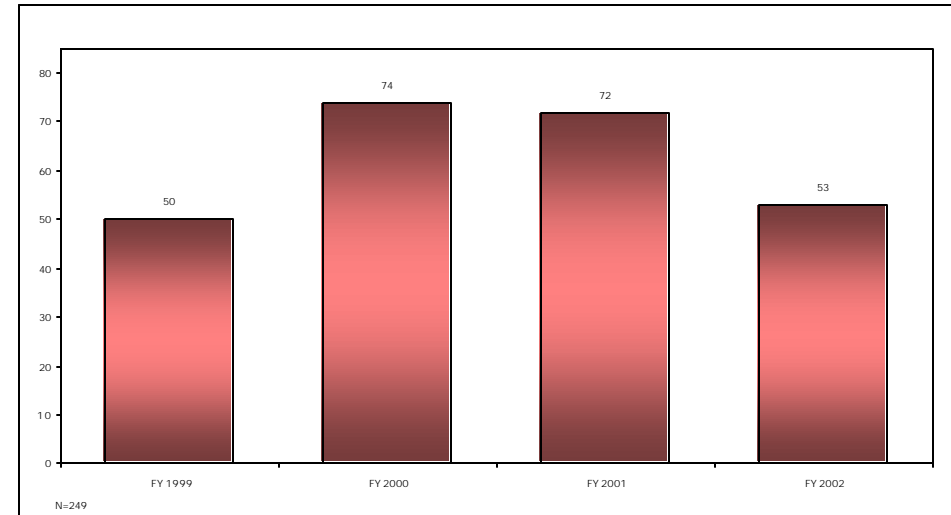


NEED IDENTIFIED IN FY 2002 NEW COMMITMENTS FROM PINAL COUNTY

NEED IDENTIFIED	N	%
Intellectual/Educational Deficits <i>(See chart below)</i>	53	100%
Substance Abuse	52	98.1%
School Behavior/Adjustment	52	98.1%
Peer Relationships	51	96.2%
Violent Behavior	50	94.3%
Theft Behavior	47	88.7%
Education/Employment	38	71.7%
Family Criminality	38	71.7%
Conflict in Home	34	64.2%
Emotional Stability	33	62.3%
Family Parenting Skills	33	62.3%
Family Substance Abuse	29	54.7%
Youth's Health and Hygiene	16	30.2%
History of Abuse/Neglect as a Victim	13	24.5%
Life Skills	10	18.9%
Sexual Behavior	8	15.1%
Intra Familial Sexual Abuse	7	13.2%
Youth's Parenting Skills	6	11.3%
Family's Living Situation-Finances	6	11.3%
Disabilities of Caregivers	1	1.9%



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Pinal County represented 6.6% of the total number of juveniles committed to the Arizona Department of Juvenile Corrections (ADJC) throughout Fiscal Years 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002.

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Table 1

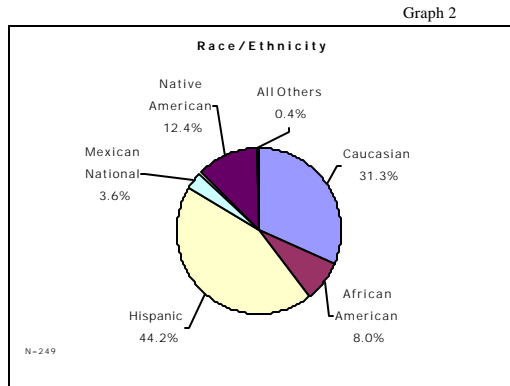
Gender	FY 1999		FY 2000		FY 2001		FY 2002		TOTAL	
Male	45	90.0%	64	86.5%	67	93.1%	51	96.2%	227	91.2%
Female	5	10.0%	10	13.5%	5	6.9%	2	3.8%	22	8.8%
TOTAL	50	100%	74	100%	72	100%	53	100%	249	100%

The number of male juveniles committed from Pinal County increased, from 45 juveniles in FY 1999 to 64 juveniles in FY 2000, remaining fairly consistent in FY 2001 with 67 juveniles, before decreasing to 51 juveniles in FY 2002.

As shown in Table 1, the number of female juveniles fluctuated from 5 juveniles in FY 1999 to 10 in FY 2000, decreasing once again to 5 in FY 2001 and continuing to decrease to 2 juveniles in FY 2002. During this time period, female juveniles represented 8.8% of the total number of juveniles committed to ADJC from Pinal County.

RACE/ETHNICITY:

During Fiscal Years 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002 many, (44.2%) of the juveniles committed from Pinal County were Hispanic. Caucasian juveniles represented the second largest ethnic group with 31.3% of the total. Native American juveniles represented 12.4% and African American juveniles represented 8.0%. Mexican National juveniles represented 3.6% while other racial/ethnic categories represented 0.4% of the total.



AGE:

Table 2

AGE	FY 1999		FY 2000		FY 2001		FY 2002		TOTAL	
14≤	8	16.0%	19	25.7%	18	25.0%	3	5.7%	48	19.3%
15	12	24.0%	17	23.0%	16	22.2%	10	18.9%	55	22.1%
16	13	26.0%	17	23.0%	16	22.2%	21	39.6%	67	26.9%
17	17	34.0%	21	28.4%	22	30.6%	19	35.8%	79	31.7%
TOTAL	50	100%	74	100%	72	100%	53	100%	249	100%

*Percentages may not equal 100 due to rounding.

Seventeen year-old juveniles represented the largest percentage (31.7%) of the total number of new commitments throughout the four years.

The second largest percentage of juveniles committed from Pinal County was sixteen year-old juveniles with 26.9% followed by fifteen year-old juveniles with 22.1%. Juveniles fourteen years-old or younger represented 19.3% of the total number of new commitments.

The average age was 15 years 6 months for juveniles committed to ADJC from Pinal County during this time period.

COMMITTING OFFENSE TYPE:

Juveniles committed for “property offenses” represented the largest percentage of new commitments throughout the four years with a total of 43.4%.

“Crimes against persons” represented the second largest commitment offense with 20.8%, and “drug offenses” represented 11.3% of the total throughout the four fiscal years.

Table 3

Fiscal Years 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002		
Committing Offense	N	%
Property Offenses	23	43.4%
Crimes Against Persons	11	20.8%
Public Order Offenses	7	13.2%
Drug Offenses	6	11.3%
Weapons Offenses	4	7.5%
Other Offenses	2	3.8%
TOTAL	53	100%

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AVERAGE COURT-ORDERED LENGTH OF STAY:

Table 4

Fiscal Years 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002				
Class Level	Juveniles	# of months Committed	Average Months	ADJC Matrix Guidelines
Class 1	-	-	-	N/A
Class 2	10	135	13.5	12
Class 3	39	381	9.8	9
Class 4	17	156	9.2	7
Class 5	23	251.5	10.9	7
Class 6	52	382	7.3	6
Misdemeanor	51	375	7.4	6
TOTAL	192	1680.5	8.8	N/A

Most (77.1%) of the juveniles committed from Pinal County during Fiscal Years 1999, 2000, 2001, and 2002 were committed to ADJC with a court-ordered length of stay. The average court-ordered length of stay was 8.8 months.